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1. In early February 1952 the Kwangsi Government passed a resolution to reorganize the Ta Yao (大 僮) Mountain Self-Governing Regions of Kwangsi into the Yao Tribe Self-Governing Hsien. This Hsien was to be composed of the Yao tribe areas now within the hsien of Lip'u (110-15, 24-26), Mengshan (110-27, 24-08), P'ingnan (110-22, 23-33), Kueip'ing (110-05, 23-24), Hsiang (109-36, 24-00), and Wuhsuan (109-38, 23-36); these six hsien no longer were to have administrative jurisdiction over the Yao areas. A minority Racial Group Joint Democratic Area was to be centered at Chihhsiu (110-12, 24-08).
2. The Yao Tribe Self-Governing Hsien was to administer the Minority Racial Group Joint Democratic Area, the six Yao tribe self-governing areas, and 35 self-governing hsiang. To supervise these self-governing activities, the Chinese Communist Party Committee for Kwangsi and the Kwangsi Government jointly organized a Yao tribe work committee.
3. After the establishment of the Yao Tribe Self-Governing Hsien a work conference was called, and it was decided that the major tasks of the Hsien during 1952 would be to lay the foundations of self-governing work and to step up production.

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